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Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 30-31.

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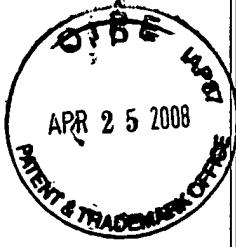
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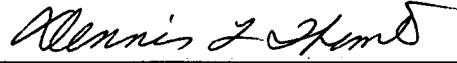
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